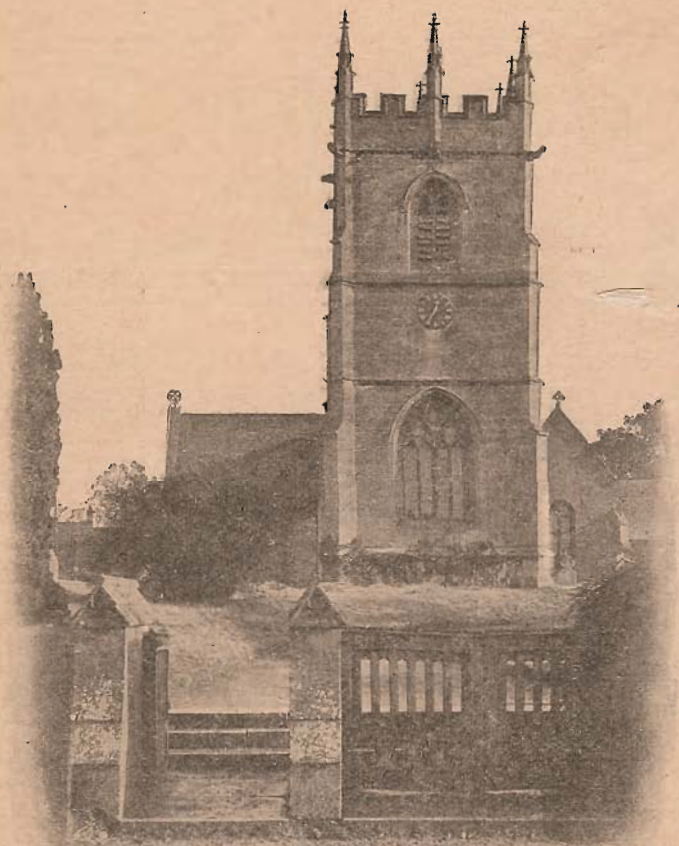


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THE WAR.

Corpl. W. Barnard has been wounded in France and is now in Hospital at Halifax. Pte. H. Gaskin is also reported to have been slightly wounded.

Pte. C. Jeffries writes to his sister from S. Andrew's Hospital, Malta, under date July 21: "Just a line to let you know I am wounded in the neck, shoulder and arm—only flesh wounds. I arrived here yesterday on the ship 'Gloucester Castle' and am in the best of spirits. When we landed there were ladies there with cigarettes, matches, chocolates, biscuits and champagne. Then we were popped in motors and brought here. It was a fine ride through lovely wide streets and this is a lovely place. . . . I am going to have a look for Crisp when I can get out; S. George's Barracks is not far from here. I expect you received my last card. Well, I had just given that when I got hit. I was having a snipe and put my rifle down to give him the cards. When I got up again and had had a couple more shots a Turk started sniping at me so I let him have another and had just come down to reload when he got me or they did. How I got it in three places I don't know, but I found myself in the bottom of the trench asking someone for a bandage. But it wasn't fair; he had me when I wasn't looking. Anyway I can't grumble, I've had a good spell nearly three months." Pte. Jeffries signs himself "Wounded but Happy."

Pte. C. Crane has had one very narrow escape, his rifle being smashed in his hands by a Turkish bullet.

Pte. G. Crisp left Malta for the Dardanelles on July 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter are to be congratulated on the return of their son, Pte. A. Porter, from Germany. He has now gone back to duty at Aldershot.

Pte. W. Addis, writing from France, asks the following question: "How are all the chaps going on now? Are they doing their best for their King and Country or are they walking about and hoping it will all soon be all over?"

CONTRIBUTIONS TO WAR FUNDS.

BADSEY.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	14	5	6 $\frac{3}{4}$
Queen Mary's Fund (collected by Miss Sladden)	1	4	6
Princess Mary's Fund (collected by 8 girls)	1	11	6
Badsey Vicarage		11	6
Lord Roberts Memorial Fund	1	0	0
Worcestershire Motor Ambulance Do. (collected by Miss Sladden)	2	0	0
"Times" Motor Ambulance Do.	1	0	0
	£21	13	0 $\frac{3}{4}$

The sums acknowledged below have (with the exception of £1 sent up to the "Times" Motor Ambulance Fund as noted above) been laid out by Miss Sladden on sheets and shirts for the Red Cross Hospital at the Royal Oak, and on the garments, comforts and other gifts contained in parcels forwarded by her from time to time to Badsey men on service.

Boxes:—	£	s.	d.
Miss Holmes	1	3	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Sladden	1	14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Misses Sladden		14	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Miss McDonald		17	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Hayward	1	12	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. Warner		3	7
Mrs. T. Marshall		14	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
Mrs. R Warmington	1	2	8
Proceeds of Rummage Sales	3	16	5
Collected for Cigarettes and Chocolate	1	19	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	£13	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$

WICKHAMFORD.

	£	s.	d.
Previously acknowledged	38	5	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Worcestershire Motor Ambulance Fund (collected by Mrs. Lees-Milne)	10	0	0
Serbian Relief Fund (Miss Empey's Box)	1	13	10
R.S.P.C.A. (Miss Empey's Box)	1	16	0
	£51	15	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

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OLD BADSEY WILLS AND INVENTORIES.

CONTRIBUTED BY E. A. B. BARNARD, F.S.A.

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The family of Pegyn was located in Badsey and the immediate neighbourhood for several centuries, and many of its members took a prominent part in the affairs of the village, particularly in the 16th Century. The old Churchwardens' Accounts (1525-1600) bear constant witness to the interest displayed by the family in Church affairs, and a Pegyn was often elected as Churchwarden. John Pegyn, senior, was Churchwarden in 1529, or thereabouts, and was succeeded by Robert Pegyn in 1531. This Robert Pegyn also filled the office on two subsequent occasions, and died in 1552. I have quite recently found his will and the inventory of his possessions in the Probate Registry, Worcester. It will be noted that the inventory was made apparently before the testator's death. It is dated 16 August, 1552, and the will is dated 20 August, 1552.

The possessions of this 16th Century Badsey farmer amounted in modern value to some £650. They were appraised as follows :—

Item for the corn in the barn as wheat and barley	£8
Item for pulse and hay	53s. 4d.
Item for carts and cart gears, one plough, two small harrows
Item for wood	3s. 4d.
Item a cow and a heifer	23s.
Item a horse and a mare	26s. 4d.
Item a sheep	6s. 8d.
Item a sow and six pigs	5s.
Item poultry as geese, ducks and hens	5s.
Item the hall as a cupboard, table boards, form, pewter vessels and candlesticks	13s. 4d.
Item the kitchen as pots, pans, cobbarts and broaches, stands and pails with a cistern	15s.
Item the chamber as beds, coverlets, bolsters, sheets, bed cloths, and towels	40s.

(To be concluded).

NOTES AND NEWS.

The transference of S. Christopher's Home to Pershore deprives us of the services of the boys who were always ready to render any help in and about the church. We wish them all happiness in their new home. The duty of ringing the 12 o'clock bell, for which the boys had made themselves responsible from the outbreak of the war, has been voluntarily undertaken by Mrs. G. Moisey.

We record with regret the death of Mr. Joseph Knight at the age of 77. Mr. Knight represented Badsey for some time on the Board of Guardians and District Council, but he was of a retiring disposition and had never any ambition to be "before the public." In the unavoidable absence of the Vicar the funeral service was conducted by the Vicar of Offenham, of which parish Mr. Knight was for some years a resident. R.I.P.

THE REGISTERS.

BADSEY—BAPTISM.

July 18. Gladys Evelyn Cave.

BADSEY—MARRIAGE.

July 17. Arthur Norman Harrison and Maude Naomi Cull.

BADSEY—BURIAL.

July 20. Joseph Knight, aged 77 years.

WICKHAMFORD—BAPTISM.

July 18. Walter Smith.

OFFERINGS FOR THE MONTH.

		Badsey.		Wickhamford.	
		£	s.	£	s.
July	1. Church Expenses ...	1	9		
	" 4. Sick and Needy ...	1	0	1	3
	" Church Expenses ...	13	9	2	7½
	" 8. Church Expenses ...	1	4		
	" 11. Sick and Needy ...	4	1½		
	" Church Expenses ...	16	10	5	7
	" 15. Church Expenses ...	1	8		
	" 18. Sick and Needy ...	4	8	4	0
	" Church Expenses ...	6	8	6	7½
	" 25. Sick and Needy ...	3	1		
	" Church Expenses ...	16	10½	5	10
	" 29. Church Expenses ...	1	3		
		£3	13 0	£1	5 11